

NATIONAL VINTAGE RACING ASSOCIATION

May 07, 2020

Dear NVRA Members,

I hope this newsletter finds each and every one of you doing well at this time. I would like to say thank you to all who named me as the new president of our club. I know each member of the board will work hard to serve in the best interest of our club.

This year finds us in a very peculiar situation. This covid 19 pandemic has turned our entire country upside down. So many places are closed, rescheduled or on hold until this pandemic slows down. We as a club are caught up in this as most all race tracks are shut down per state regulations. This flu appears to be harder on us older folks from all the information that we are being told. Since most of us fall in the "60 and older", we must act of the side of caution. We have decided to delay the opening of our race season until June. We should be able to start our season on June 6th at Patriots Park in Dublin, Georgia. We will keep everyone posted on any changes to this date. Pete is working with the various tracks on the cancelled dates to reschedule and to add more dates to our calendar for this season.

Get those cars ready, we should be racing soon. Daniel and I are finishing up his new car and repairing mine from last season's wreck. Please make sure to check all of your safety gear, seat belts and fire extinguishers-both car and pit. We will ask Jerry to do a spot check on safety equipment.

The board will meet about a week before our first race and make a final decision at that time as to whether we will race or cancel according to how the pandemic goes. We will notify everyone the weekend before our first race.

I would like to take this time to express our condolences to a few members on their loss of a loved one. Back in November, Donald Brooks lost his brother, Harrison Brooks. Joey Phillips lost his mother, Margarett Phillips in December; she was also my mother-in-law. JR Bellew lost his mother in April after a brief illness.

This past month, long time member Jimmy Whited lost his son, Jody, unexpectedly. Jody had been a member and racer with us in the past. Jody leaves behind a 14 year old daughter that Jimmy and his wife are caring for now. He has requested that they would like to set up an educational fund for the young lady. We sent a card and a \$200 donation from the club funds to them. I would like to ask any member that would like to make a donation to this fund to either mail a check to our secretary, Mark Jones; or, if you plan to be at our first race, we will "pass the hat" and take up donations at that time. I

would like to ask that we have all of this in by June 15th. Anything will be appreciated for this racing family and for this worthy cause.

Several members have had surgery or injuries and are recovering well at this time. We ask that our members keep all of these families in their prayers.

We had great success with our race sponsors last year. The \$350 fee that we received from each one paid for all of our race trophies and left us with a small surplus from it. We need sponsors for this season. Please ask your friends and business acquaintances if they would be interested in sponsoring one race. The cost is \$350, they would receive in return one plaque from the club, two free passes to our race and an invite for two people to our banquet free of charge. Please pass along any information of potential sponsors to one of the board members.

Please take care as we go through these uncharted and strange times. We will get this racing season underway soon. Please remember, I am always available to listen to anyone with questions, issues or problems within our club. My address and phone number are notated at the end of this letter.

May God bless and keep each and everyone in this club safe and well.

Respectfully from your President,

Lamar Kellum

3350 Barnett Shoals Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677 Phone (706) 340-0323

Go Fast...

Turn Left...

Don't Crash!